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## Mrs. Henry Retires From SEC Office



Mrs. Ethlyne Henry, retired from S. E. Conference office as secretary and from Stewardship Council office as secretary Dec. 31, 1974.

Mrs. Ethlyne Henry, secretary in the Southeast Conference Office, and secretary for the Stewardship Council's Area covered by Karlton Johnson, retired December 31, 1974.

Mrs. Henry was born in Corunna, Mich., married Carl Henry (deceased), and has one son, one grandson, and one great-grandson.

Mrs. Henry worked three years as secretary of Central Congregational Church in Atlanta during Dr. Tom Anderson's ministry, and 12 years with the Stewardship Council as secretary to Karlton Johnson. She had been with the Southeast Conference office approximately six years.

Mrs. Henry has more time now to devote to her spacious house and yard, which she thoroughly enjoys. Our thanks to her for dependability and efficiency in her job! May she continue to enjoy life!

### Hope Is the Word

Sometimes people confuse optimism and hope. "Optimism" is trying to see everything in a good light. "Hope" is having courage to go into the future in spite of its shadows. "Optimism" has to do with glands and moods. "Hope" has to do with deep religious roots in reality. At the

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## HELP MAKE A MIRACLE HAPPEN!

Theme for this year's OGHS-SOS all-church offering is "Miracles Do Happen." Miracles happen whenever Christians respond to the needs of the world in love and compassionate service. The One Great Hour of Sharing is one channel through which each of us can share in this miracle of service.

Here's how OGHS-SOS funds given a year ago have been helping in human and material development programs around the world:

—Rural development projects have been supported in Botswana, Ghana, and Malawi.

—Agricultural projects have been carried out in the Sahel, central Africa.

—Water development and public health projects now underway in Malagasy.

—Training and relief projects have been undertaken in Kenya.

—Post-war reconstruction has been begun in Southern Suda.

—Over 2,000 committees at work rehabilitating and developing NE Brazil.

—Millions of refugees and war orphans have been helped in South Vietnam.

—Ninety villages in Southern Greece helped toward self-sufficiency through livestock, crop and honey projects.

Ventures similar to those in the areas indicated above have helped people in the

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## Mrs. Moore Full-Time in Conference Office



Mrs. Truman Moore (Joan), administrative secretary, Southeast Conference Office, Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Truman Moore (Joan) continues in Southeast Conference office, but now assumes a greater responsibility as administrative secretary.

Mrs. Moore is working four days a week (weekdays, except Friday), taking care of administrative and bookkeeping duties in the Conference office.

### New Office Hours

### For SEC Planned

The Southeast Conference office in Atlanta will be open FOUR DAYS a week — Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a. m. - 3:30 p. m. The office will be closed on Friday and Saturday. If you need to reach Conference staff or Conference office on Fridays, call one of the following:

St. John's Church, Cullman, Ala.

George A. Fidler, Pastor

Mrs. Judy Butler, Church Secretary

Phone Numbers: (205) 734-1129

(205) 734-0344

Pilgrim Cong. Ch., Chattanooga, Tenn.

David L. Beebe, Pastor

Mrs. Judy Ann Keith, Church Sec.

Phone number (615) 698-5682

Warren A. Blankenhorn, Phenix City, Ala.

Area Minister for Southern Ala.

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## Alton Claudis PEMBERTON

Funeral services for Rev. A. C. Pemberton of Alexander City, Alabama, were held December 6, 1974, at the Hunt Memorial Congregational Church in Alexander City. Mr. Pemberton died December 5 at the age of 66. He had served as pastor of the Hunt Memorial Church since 1959.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, three daughters, his father, three brothers, two sisters, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He had served as minister of three different churches: Antioch, Seman and Hunt Memorial.

## Slater Concludes Interim at Birmingham

After serving for nearly five months as interim minister at the Pilgrim Church, Birmingham, Ala., Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Slater concluded their ministry there and returned to their home at Rt. 1, Box 246-A, Soddy, Tenn., on December 16, 1974.

The Pilgrim congregation through Clyde Wilhelm, moderator, presented a gift to the Slatters — a token of love and appreciation — a clay pig made from Alabama soil, so they cannot shake the dirt of Alabama from their feet. The Council also presented the Slatters with a gift of money.

## Ladies' Night Program a Success

Ladies' Night Program, sponsored by the women of the First United Church of Christ at Sweetwater, Tenn., on Oct. 20, 1974, at 7:30 p. m., with Miss Yubenia Prigmore as chairman, climaxed the church's Annual Financial Drive, and proved to be a great success.

After a welcome by Miss Leatha Oggs and several musical selections by a guest choir from the St. Mark Methodist Church of Athens, Mrs. Peggy Hall, wife of Rev. W. Walter Hall, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Church, gave a very inspirational message on the theme of the program, "Walk In the Light." She challenged her audience to look at the ground on which they stand as they prepare to walk in the light.

It proved to be an evening of warm fellowship and meaningful to one and all.

## Sing to the Lord!

That is exactly what over 125 people did December 29, 1974, when the members and friends of the Lanett, Bethel, Todd, and Langdale churches had their Fifth Sunday Sing. The next one will be March 30, 1975 at the Bethel Church, West Point, Ga.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 1 — Deadline for return of Church Report Blanks to Southeast Conf. office.  
Feb. 7-8 — Ga. - S. C. Association committees and officers at First Congregational Church, Atlanta, Ga.  
Feb. 10 — Board of Directors, Southeast Conference, at First Cong. Church, Atlanta, beginning at 10:00 a. m.  
Feb. 12 — ASH WEDNESDAY  
Feb. 14 — Paul Gregory, Regional Sec. for the Pacific Area for the Board for World Ministries, will be speaking in Southern Alabama Area.  
Feb. 16 — FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT  
Feb. 17-18 — Stewardship Council, Philadelphia, Pa. Conf. Minister to attend.  
Feb. 20 — Conference Minister in Robbins Parish, Larry Balleine, Minister  
Feb. 21 — Advisory Council of Morgan-Scott Project for Cooperative Christian Concerns, United Methodist Church, Oak Ridge, Tenn.  
Feb. 21 — Executive Committee, Uplands, Pleasant Hill, Tenn.  
Feb. 21-23 — Local Church Consultants, Camp Calvin, Lovejoy, Ga.  
March 9 — ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING-SOS All-Church Offering  
March 23 — PALM SUNDAY  
March 23-29 — HOLY WEEK  
March 30 — EASTER SUNDAY

## Lay Ministry Training Continues

The third course in the Lay Ministry Training Series in East Alabama began January 13, 7:30 p. m., at LaGrange College, LaGrange, Ga. The course continues for eight weeks each Monday night.

The course is centered on the "Life and Teachings of Jesus" and is a study of the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) for the first six weeks, followed by two weeks in the Gospel of John.

Dr. David Naglee, professor of religion at LaGrange College, is teaching the course. Dr. Naglee is also pastor of the United Church in LaGrange.

Cost of the course is \$12 per person, which includes all materials.

## Pleasant Grove

Pleasant Grove Christian Church presented their Christmas program Dec. 22. The children gave their program first, "Where He Leads Me," "Ring Those Bells," and "Little Drummer Boy."

The choir presented "God in a Star." After the program, the Women's Missionary Society served refreshments.

Martha Davis, LaFayette, Ala.

## Willard A. KRATZ



Willard A. Kratz, who died Nov. 16, 1974, was born January 6, 1901, on a farm near Chalfont, Pa. His parents were members of the Reformed Church in Pleasantville. He graduated from Ursinus College in 1927 (B. A.) and Central Theological Seminary at Dayton in 1930 (B. D.)

In the same year he was married to Nancy Cadwallador, a public school teacher who had grown up on a neighboring farm.

Following his ordination to the Christian ministry in 1930, Mr. Kratz served pastorates in Catasauqua, Pa., Erie, Pa., and Dayton, Ohio. From 1970 until his retirement in 1972, he was pastor of the Community Church (U. C. C.) in Pleasant Hill, Tenn., and chaplain of the Wharton Nursing Home. In 1973 he was named pastor emeritus. He was awarded the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree by Ursinus College.

Mr. Kratz was president of East Pennsylvania Synod of the Evangelical & Reformed Church and president of the Dayton Association of the United Church of Christ. He was a member of the U. C. C. Council for Christian Social Action and of the National Youth Cabinet, and was active in youth camps and conferences. He was a participant when the Reformed Church in the United States and the Evangelical Synod of North America united on June 26, 1934, to become the Evangelical and Reformed Church, and when the union of the E. & R. Church and the Congregational Christian Churches was consummated on June 25, 1957, to become the United Church of Christ.

Dr. Kratz's death is mourned by his widow, Nancy, two daughters and two sons, seven grandchildren, three brothers and a wide circle of friends. Burial services were held at Pleasantville, Pa., on November 21, 1974, and a memorial service at Pleasant Hill Dec. 7, 1974.

# Lanett Gave a Christmas Present



This is Jerusalem, with the three crosses on Calvary outside the city gates. At lower left is the tomb with the angels there, and the stone rolled away to show that the Savior has arisen.

The Lanett Congregational Christian Church had a Christmas present for the people of The Valley, Dec. 16-25, 1974.

A miniature scene of the story of the birth, life and death of Christ was set up on the stage in the Fellowship Hall. This scene included Nazareth, Bethlehem and Jerusalem and the story unfolded with the use of coordinated music, narration and directed lights.

Volunteers of the church started work on this project six weeks before, and everything was assembled by hand. The terrain for the project was based upon a true map of the area, and was made from dyed cloth covered with sand. The sky was made of blue cloth dotted with fluorescent painted stars. The cloth was donated by the West Point Pepperell.

The sixty-five ceramic figures were both handmade and painted, as were all of the buildings.

The scene was made in separate pieces so that it could be taken apart and reassembled in years to come.

The idea for the project came from Latin America where the Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Auler Jr. were missionaries for 17 years.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Troy E. Smith and Carol Ann Carmack upon their marriage January 11, 1975 at the Bonanza United Church of Christ, Jonesboro, Ga.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. Floyd Carmack. Mr. Carmack is the pastor of the Church, and Carol has served as pianist for the Church.

Rev. and Mrs. W. David Chandler, pastor and wife of the Hillside Christian Church, LaGrange, Ga., have moved into the parsonage recently purchased by the

## Tallassee Has Active Senior Citizens

Thirty members of the Tallassee "65 Plus Club" boarded an Ingram Bus in November for a week-long trip to Washington, D. C., and New York City. Such trips are an annual thing for the club.

These senior citizens have been organized for 20 years. Mrs. Jettie Logan, the organizer, leader and booster of the group, is excited now because they are getting younger members. They are from 60 to 65, as men and women are retiring earlier.

Their first big event started with a small excursion in 1955 with just a short junket out of town to Montgomery. A lot of the members then had never been out of Tallassee, but that taste of seeing things developed and the group decided to go out of state the next year. Since then they have been in every state but Alaska and Hawaii, Canada and Mexico.

Everybody pays for his or her own meals on the trip, but the club pays for the bus and the motels along the way. Two of their money-making projects are Radio Day when they sell ads over the local station (\$2,535 was earned last year in 12 hours) and quilt-making (3 days a week at the Club Rummage House). They accept donations for Rummage House from any who have old, clean clothes, furniture or any throw-aways. At their annual sidewalk sale in November, they have all sorts of things to sell. There are several other activities scheduled each month of the year — a picnic in April — and the group meets every second Tuesday of the month. They have no rules or regulations — they all and individually just "do their own thing."

"We don't sit around and play dominos," Mrs. Logan said. "Our recreation is work."

## Celebrating Christian Unity

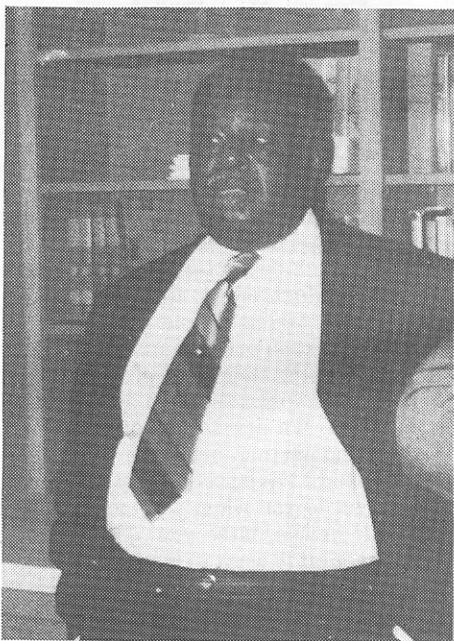
Karlton C. Johnson, Neil A. Moseley and James A. Eaton, along with members of the United Church of Christ in the Savannah area, attended the Liturgical Celebration of the "Word" commemorating the Tenth Anniversary of the Decree on Ecumenism by the Roman Catholic Church.

Also sharing in the Liturgical Celebration were members of the Georgia Interchurch Association, Rev. Jackson P. Braddy, Coordinator.

The Service was held at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Savannah, Ga., November 24, 1974.

church. Their home address now is: 604 Edmondson Ave., LaGRANGE, Ga. 30240.

## John Enright Retires



January 5, 1975 was the day that Rev. John T. Enright officially retired. He also concluded his active ministry with the Plymouth United Church of Christ, Charleston, S. C., and became Pastor Emeritus. Beginning his ministry in Charleston, April 1, 1950, he helped the church relocate and build a lovely edifice. The Church has grown and the membership now numbers 150.

In addition, the Church operates Plymouth House, a Community Center for recreational and religious ministries, especially a tutorial program.

Except for the small debt on Plymouth House, the Church is free of debt.

On January 5, new choir robes were dedicated and worn for the first time. One of the last official acts of his active ministry, Mr. Enright celebrated Holy Communion with this congregation he has shepherded for 25 years.

Beginning January 12, 1975, Mr. Enright will serve as Pastor Emeritus and Mr. James Fields, a member of the congregation, and a Licentiate of the Ga. - S. C. Association, will serve as Assistant Minister to the Church for a year.

Mr. Enright lives with his mother at 950 Rutledge Ave., Charleston, S. C., 29403. His wife died a few years ago. His daughter, Mrs. Florence Miller, also lives in Charleston.

Mr. Enright was ordained in the fall of 1932. He has served churches in Midway, Ga. (18 months), Greensboro (2 years), N. C. at First Church; New Orleans at Central Church (10 years), and Charleston at Plymouth (25 years). He was born September 20, 1904.

## India - A Letter From the Croziers

"The work goes on here with much encouragement and we are most grateful for your partnership in this. It is wonderful to be involved together in this interesting and needy part of God's world. It is such a joy to be back in the work here in India again amongst these dear people we love so much. Each day is full of opportunities of service. Much of our time is taken up with guiding young people regarding the courses to take in our own mission college here and helping them to find work in the many new factories that are springing up in our area. We are so grateful for your concern and partnership in the work here.

Emily and I have such happy memories of our visit to you when you took us right into your hearts, bless you. . . Each day Emily goes off to work in our local mission hospital, where, owing to severe food shortage in India, there are increasing cases of severe malnutrition. Another of her tasks is to help in a nurses' training program, for there is great need for more and more nurses. Another part of our work here is that of distributing Christian literature. We sell books in a number of languages and it is while selling books that we have the opportunities of telling more about our Lord Jesus Christ who also lived in an eastern village and became incarnate so that the whole world might share in the salvation He made possible.

Water is in great demand here and soon we shall be going out again into the villages with drilling machine donated to us by Rev. Blankenhorn and friends in Alabama and Georgia.

Thank you again for your friendship and the link in Christian fellowship that binds us in this common task. With much gratitude for your partnership in prayer.

Sincerely yours,  
John and Emily Crozier

Rev. Warner D. Noles concluded his ministry at New Hope Church, Clio, Alabama, on Sunday, January 5, 1975. He also serves as teacher in the public schools of Russell County, Ala.

### New Office Hours — from pg. 1

Phone Number: (205) 297-8163

W. J. Andes, Atlanta, Ga.

Conference Minister

Phone No. at home (404) 636-5516

Thanks to the above churches, pastors and secretaries, and also to the wives of Blankenhorn and Andes for answering the telephones when their husbands are away.

The Conference Minister and extra secretarial help will be in the office as need arises.

## News From Pleasant Hill, Tenn.

Dr. Alford Carleton, formerly executive vice-president of the Board for World Ministries and now retired and living at Pleasant Hill, has been leading the Bible study on Sunday mornings, "The Syrian Setting of the Gospels," dealing with the parables of Jesus.

Paperback editions of "Doctor Woman of the Cumberlands" are available through the Uplands Office at \$1.50 per copy, plus postage if mailed. Write Uplands, P. O. Box 168, Pleasant Hill, Tenn. 38578.

Recently, Dr. Frederick Munson of Pleasant Hill reported on his trip to Des Moines to attend the 165th annual meeting of the Board for World Ministries. Because the food problem is paramount, the Board spent a whole day at Iowa State University talking with specialists in food production and nutrition. We learned that in India 200,000 people get only one meal a week. We were made aware of the need for making a change in our life-style, both with regard to consumption and waste. Some of these needs will be met if the 17-76 campaign is a success, for 20 percent will help support schools in underdeveloped countries.

### Miracles Happen — from pg. 1

Middle East and throughout Eastern and Southern Asia.

Plan now to make a generous contribution to the One Great Hour of Sharing-SOS all-church offering on or before March 9, the fourth Sunday of Lent, this year. Help make more miracles happen!

## THE SOUTHEAST NEWS

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## Chaplain George Castillo

### Moves to Kentucky



Rev. and Mrs. George Castillo as they prepared to move after serving as chaplain at Federal Penitentiary, Atlanta.

Rev. George Castillo, who has been serving as chaplain at the Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta, Ga., has moved to Ashland, Kentucky, where he will serve as chaplain to the Federal Youth Center.

Mr. Castillo will now assume duties which will enable him to assist in the rehabilitating of prisoners for re-entry into civilian life and family responsibilities.

Shown above with his wife, Muriel, the Castillos also have two children, Marcell and Joe. Mr. Castillo served in the Atlanta area for three years and was an active member of the Georgia-South Carolina Association in the Southeast Conference, being a frequent supplier in pulpits.

## National Staff Retires

As of December 31, 1974, Ed L. Schlingman retired after 28 years on the Christian Education staff of the United Church and its predecessor, the Evangelical and Reformed Church. His address remains the same — Rt. 2, Pottstown, Pa. 19464, but he enters fulltime employment of the International Christian Youth Exchange as the Secretary for Field Services and Chaplain.

At the same time, Ethel Shellenberger, of the same office, retired.

In anticipation of a "staffless office," they recently held a Consultation on the future of outdoor education in the United Church. Attending from the Southeast Conference were Mrs. Trudi Sanford and Allen B. Hollis Jr. A Task Force was appointed to deal with this program.

# THE WORLD VIEW THROUGH UNITED CHURCH TOURS

1975

March 31 - April 15 — History at its Best — Greece and Turkey

July 8 - 26 — Bible Lands — Greece and Israel

July 10 - 24 — Central America and South  
(Mexico, Peru and Ecuador)

August 9 - 17 — American Indian Neighbors  
North and South Dakota

August 6 - 28 — Central Africa, Tangania, Zaire, Ghana, & Togo

October 7 - 28 — Middle East and India-Beirut, Damascus & India

December 20 - 29 — "Christmas in the Holy Land"

For further information, write United Church Tours,  
377 West Liberty St., Box 777,  
Wooster, Ohio 44601

## New Address for OCLL Orders

Because the United Church of Christ Central Distribution Service has been closed, the Office for Church Life and Leadership has had to make new arrangements for distribution of its materials. From now on please order them (including those formerly ordered through the Council for Lay Life and Work or the Council for Church and Ministry) from:

Church Leadership Resources  
P. O. Box 179  
St. Louis, Mo. 63166

### 1975 Family Thank Offering Materials

These should be ordered from the above address for use beginning January 1975:

With Heart — With Mind — free

Monthly FTO Bulletin Inserts (indicate quantity needed) — free

FTO Boxes — 5c each

FTO Labels (to attach to beverage cans) — 3c each

FTO Envelopes — 60c per 100

A contribution for postage will be appreciated!!

### Order CHURCH LIFE RESOURCES Now:

Church Life Resources for Laity and Clergy (replacing "Laity Resources") will consist of two packets, the first one available in March. Total cost for pre-publication orders will be \$5.00. Money must be sent with order. Postage will be charged on those ordered after March 1. Order from address for CHURCH LEADERSHIP RESOURCES above.

## IS THE TRADE-OFF WORTH THE PRICE?

Seymour Melman, professor of industrial engineering at Columbia University and national co-chairman of SANE, offers some civilian and military "trade offs" in his book, THE PERMANENT WAR ECONOMY.

1 Huey helicopter — \$1 million — 66 low-cost houses

1 1973 request for a  
new airborne nuclear  
war command post

— \$141 million — vetoed Environmental Protection Agency plan to de-pollute the Great Lakes

Cost excess on an M-60 Sheridan tank — \$250 million — 1973 unfunded medical school construction

M-60 Sheridan tank

5 C-5A aircraft — \$300 million — 1973 unfunded rural health care

1 nuclear aircraft carrier

(equipped) & escorts — 3 billion — 1973 cities' needs to rebuild blighted areas

B-1 bomber program — \$11.4 billion — to bring all poor Americans above the poverty

(low estimate) line (1971)

C-5A aircraft program — \$4.5 billion — to eliminate hunger in America

It sort of makes one wonder just where our values lie. And remember, we all help to pay the bills!

## Helping the Blind to See



Masuta Hirayama of the Blind and Sighted Citizens Social Action Society with one of the guiderails for helping blind people to bowl.

In Japan, thanks to the initiative of members of the United Church of Christ of Japan, blind people are being helped to "see". Missionary Tom Paton of our United Church Board for World Ministries, notes that in Japan blind people have traditionally been separated from the rest of society, both vocationally and socially. Now, with the help of a new organization of concerned individuals, the Blind and Sighted Citizens Social Action Society, they are being helped to "see" new opportunities for a more abundant life.

This Society was founded by Shohei Suzuki, a lay member of the United Church of Christ of Japan who, who himself is blind. With the help of a scholarship, Mr. Suzuki prepared himself to teach English in a small school for the blind in north-central Japan. There, in addition to his classroom work, Mr. Suzuki teaches a Bible class in his home. With the help of fellow church members who work for the AMF Bowling Equipment Co., he arranged for the donation of twenty special guide rails with the help of which blind persons are able to participate in recreational bowling. In Tokyo, with the cooperation of the Tokyo Cycling Association and by use of tandem bicycles, the Society is helping blind people to enjoy the thrill and the freedom of bike riding.

## Tenth General Synod

Announcement is hereby made of the meeting of the Tenth General Synod of the United Church of Christ to be held in the Minneapolis Auditorium and Convention Hall, Minneapolis, Minnesota, beginning at 9:00 a. m., Friday, June 27, 1975, and continuing through 10:00 p. m., Tuesday, July 1, 1975.

For the Executive Council of General Synod:

Robert V. Moss, President  
Joseph H. Evans, Secretary

## Dr. Moss Recovers

The president of the United Church of Christ, Robert V. Moss, underwent surgery in December, but was able to return to his office January 2, 1975. He writes:

"The surgery was more complicated than predicted, but was completely successful and the healing process has proceeded more rapidly than expected... All things — the skill of the surgeons, the care of nurses and paid professionals, the love and prayers of family, friends and colleagues — worked together in what for me has been a miracle of healing. Your care and support have meant more to me than I can tell you."

## PEACE ASSEMBLY POINTS OUT "NO PEACE"

The Peace Assembly, January 25-27, was held in Washington, D. C., on the second anniversary of the signing of the Agreement in Paris.

Dr. Robert Moss, president of the United Church of Christ, joined 36 other Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish national leaders to summon the members. He said:

"We must communicate to our leaders an urgent demand that this nation live up to its pledged word at Paris, both by implementing its unkept promises and by ceasing current actions, such as massive military aid to the oppressive Thieu regime, a living denial of that pledged word." The leaders continue:

"There is no peace. The war goes on. American bombs are still dropped from American airplanes on Vietnamese targets. American funds and American prestige support a dictatorship in S. Vietnam that arrests and tortures dissidents.

"American aid continues placing a higher priority on feeding the war in Indochina than feeding the hungry in Bangladesh, Sahel, etc. There is no peace — we supply dollars, guns, tanks, planes, bombs, but the corpses are Vietnamese."

**"Hope Is" — from pg. 1**

beginning of this New Year I wish for you the gift — the previous gift — of Hope.

David Beebe

## It's Time to Re-enlist in the Church

All across the country, congregations of the United Church of Christ are gearing-up for the 1975 Christian Enlistment. The Christian Enlistment, which many members of the U. C. C. identify only with its fund-raising phase, is our denomination's annual effort to secure the re-enlistment of each of its members in the work of his or her local congregation. Such a task can seldom be successfully accomplished in the last few weeks of the year. It is quite rightly a year-round endeavor.

If your congregation will require the active support of all its members in 1976, now is the time to plan for congregation-wide participation in surveying the needs, evaluating programs, and determining objectives.

You may wish to recommend that leaders of your church council or consistory this month look at the **Guide for the Christian Enlistment**, our denomination's handbook for a multi-phased program of enlistment and support. Copies of the **Guide** are available from the Stewardship Council, 1505 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19102. Price, \$2.00.

## Names Needed

The Reverend John E. Biegert, chairperson of the UCC Nominating Committee, has asked that ministers and members of the church provide the committee with names of possible candidates. At the 1975 General Synod, delegates will elect the Secretary of the Church, Moderator, Assistant Moderator, and members of the Executive Council and Agencies.

Besides the name and address of each person, the committee will need to know age, ecclesiastical status (lay, ordained, or commissioned worker), local church membership, occupation, denominational and interdenominational service, organizational offices held, and avocational interests.

The UCC Bylaws require that on each instrumentality and commission one-third be ordained ministers or commissioned workers, one-third be laymen, one-third be laywomen, and that 20 percent be under 30

## WORLD BOARD NEEDS PEOPLE

The United Church Board for World Ministries has openings for both salaried and volunteer opportunities overseas.

For volunteers housing on the field is provided. Generally the volunteer is responsible for all other expenses including round-trip transportation.

There are a variety of overseas volunteer openings. Many requests have come from around the world. Miyagi College in Japan is searching for teachers of English and typing to begin April 1975 for one year or more.

Doctors, nurses and lab technicians are needed in India. There are openings for teachers of English, physical education and manual arts. There is a special need for persons to teach the mentally handicapped. Opportunities for persons with library skills are also available.

A volunteer is needed to work in Under Five's Clinics in Togo. Medical expertise is not necessary, although fluency in French is.

There are opportunities for volunteers in South Africa, Turkey, Philippines and Taiwan for qualified teachers and professors in a wide range of subjects.

Salaried positions are also available. In Japan there is the need for English teachers at the high school and college levels as well as an elementary education teacher.

In Mozambique and Angola there are openings for theological professors. Portuguese must be learned and spoken.

In Turkey there are many openings for teachers at the secondary level. The American Hospital in Gaziantep is looking for a physician and for a business manager.

Togo is searching for a couple to work in rural economic development. Teachers are needed in South Africa and Zambia.

Inquiries about both volunteer and salaried positions should be directed to:

Overseas Personnel Office  
United Church Board for World Ministries  
475 Riverside Drive  
New York, N. Y. 10027  
Phone: (212) 870-2711

when their terms commence.

Recommendation forms may be obtained from and should be returned to the Nominating Committee, United Church of Christ, 297 Park Avenue South, New York, N. Y. 10010.